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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shuichi KOBAYASHI

Application No.: 09/685,042

Filed: October 10, 2000

For: DIFFRACTION OPTICAL DEVICE
AND OPTICAL SYSTEM
INCLUDING SAME

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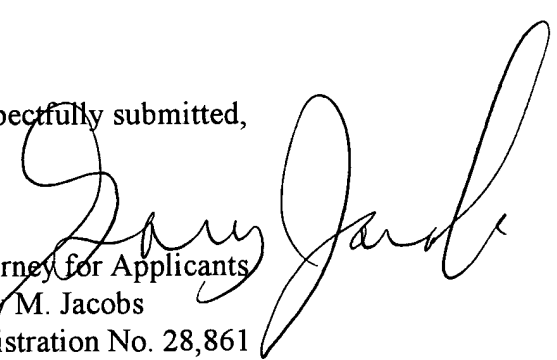
Applicant respectfully requests approval for substituting the attached Figure 4b for

Figure 4b already in the case.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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